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Via ECF

Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2230 New York, NY 10007

RE: Building Service 32BJ Health Fund v. Sovereign Security, LLC. No. 1:21-cv-4098-MKV-DCF

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

My office represents Defendant Sovereign Security, LLC in the above matter. After meeting and conferring with Counsel for Plaintiff, Samuel Bloom, Esq., we jointly request a 30 day adjournment of the Rule 16 Initial Pretrial Conference, currently scheduled for August 3, 2021, in order to pursue settlement. Counsel believes the parties are close, and the additional time will help achieve a full resolution.

This is the first request of an adjournment or extension of time in this matter and is within the time set by the Court to request an extension or adjournment, *i.e.* before July 30, 2021. If granted, the required Joint 26(f) report will also be adjourned until one week before the new Rule 16 Conference is set. If the parties cannot reach a settlement, the new date for the initial conference will be on or after September 2, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED. The Initial Pretrial Conference scheduled for August 3, 2021, at 1:00 PM is adjourned to September 14, 2021, at 10:00 AM. The parties shall file their joint letter and proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order on or before September 7, 2021. SO ORDERED.

Date: __7/27/2021 New York, New York

Mary Kay Wskocil United States District Judge